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Wheeler's Primer, W. H. Wheeler & Co.
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Brannon's Complete Speller, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Quincy Word List, Morse Co.
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Merrill's Speller, Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Thomas's Spelling Book, J. L. Hill Printing Co.
Heath's Vertical Spelling Book, D. C. Heath & Co.
Ward's National Method of Teaching Reading, Silver, Burdett & Co.
Primer, First and Second Readers and Manual for Teachers.

READERS.
Graded Classics (Books I to IV), B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Literary Masterpieces, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Graded Literature Readers (Books I to VIII), Maynard, Merrill & Co.
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Hyde's Two-Book Course in English, D. C. Heath & Co.
Foundation Lessons in English, The Macmillan Co.
Wheeler's Graded Studies in English, Wheeler & Co.
Buchler's Modern English Grammar, Newson & Co.
Gordy and Mead's Language Lessons, Charles Scribner's Sons.
Gordy and Mead's Grammar, Charles Scribner's Sons.
Our Mother Tongue, Ginn & Co.
Language Through Nature, Literature and Art, Rand, McNally & Co.

HISTORIES.
History of Virginia.
Magill's History of Virginia, J. P. Bell Co.
Smith's History of Virginia, American Book Co.
Maury's History of Virginia, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
American History (primary grades), Lee's New Primary United States History, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Montgomery's American History, Ginn & Co.
East's History of Virginia, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Chandler's History of American History, Silver, Burdett & Co.
History, Silver, Burdett & Co.
Story of Our English Grandfathers, Public School Publishing Co.
Jones's First Steps in History of England, Silver, Burdett & Co.

GEOGRAPHIES.
Henning's Virginia Geography, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Maury's New Elementary Geography, University Publishing Co.
Maury's New Manual of Geography, University Publishing Co.
Fry's Elementary of Geography, Ginn & Co.
Fry's Grammar School Geography, Ginn & Co.
Tarr and McMurtry's Home Geography, The Macmillan Co.
King's Elementary Geography, D. Lothrop Publishing Co.
Tarr and McMurtry's Complete Geography, The Macmillan Co.
The New Natural Geographies, American Book Co.
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ARITHMETICS.
Warren Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Colow and Elwood's Arithmetic (Primary Arithmetic and Advanced), B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
Southworth-Stone's Arithmetic (Books I to III), B. H. Sanborn & Co.
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Smith's First Slant Copy Books (Nos. I to VI), B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.
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Angsburg's Drawing System (two sizes, Standard and Shorter), Educational Publishing Co.
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Thompson's New Short Course in

Drawing, D. C. Heath & Co. Books I to VIII, Primary Manual, Advanced Manual.

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American Music System, Richardson, Smith & Co. Primary Chart, Music Books Nos. I to III, Teacher's Manual.
Sprenkel's Ideal Music Course, Myers, Fishel & Co. Primary Book, Advanced Book.
Turner's Music Copy Books, J. P. Bell Co.

DICTIONARIES.
Webster's Dictionary, J. P. Lippincott Co. New Primary, New School.
Webster's Dictionary, American Book Co. Primary, Common School.

MISCELLANEOUS.
O'Neill's Punctuation, Parker P. Simmons.
O'Neill's Dictation Blanks, Parker P. Simmons.
Teacher's Register for Virginia Public Schools, J. L. Hill Printing Co.
The First of the five school districts is composed of the counties of King George, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Richmond, Lancaster, Caroline, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Middlesex, Gloucester, Mathews, James City, New Kent, York, Charles City, Henrico, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland, and Powhatan and the cities of Williamsburg, Manchester and Richmond.

The committees in these counties and cities will meet from the 18th to the 23d of April, inclusive.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in a new condition. My skin was almost yellow, my nerves, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Rilett's Bitters. I took the first bottle and a decided improvement. I continued these for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know the value of the medicine. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. C. Richardson, Killmarck, N. J.; T. J. Hayden & Co., Irvington, Va."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
Jno. L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, is nearly blind.

Advanced physicians say that fresh air is a foe to pneumonia; that if offices or other close rooms are aired well at noon polluted germs are killed, and pneumonia will be less prevalent.

It is said that the strain of stumping for Congress has proven too much for Richmond Pearson Hobson. He has broken down, and has been compelled to cancel all his engagements in his Alabama district.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is being somewhat talked of as a Democratic Presidential candidate, is being courted by the city of Washington. The General, however, advises them to fight for Prohibition within the ranks of the Democratic and Republican parties.

It is hard to tell which the plutocrats are more afraid of—Bryan or Hearst. They are very much afraid of each of them, and the report that Bryan and Hearst may be working together to control the Democratic Convention has thrown them into confusion.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of the Christian Advocate, suggests a remedy for the incompetent labor rendered for the sons of Ham. He advocates importing 100,000 Chinese to serve a term of twenty years each and then return them to their native land. He is of the opinion that they would prove fine farm hands and domestics, and he also believes this would be a good method of Christianizing China.

In addition to the requirement that he be a white man, the only condition which should be imposed upon a voter who takes part in the primary is that he shall pledge himself to vote for the white race.

It is important whether the voter be a Republican in national politics, or a Free Silverite, or a Socialist, or what not provided he promises to be a Democrat in the ensuing election and to vote for the nominee of the Democratic primary. Such a qualification practically throws the primary open to the entire white electorate, and serves notice upon every candidate and his friends as to the extent and character of the work they may engage in to secure votes. A plan along these liberal lines would greatly simplify the primary and contribute materially to its honesty and fairness.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

James Hat, of Virginia, who has come to the front through his demand for an investigation of the relations of members of the House to the Postoffice Department, is one of the new school of Southern statesmen who promise to revive the prestige of the South in Congress. Hay is not an orator, and has none of the flamboyant characteristics of many of his Southern compatriots. He is intensely practical, and if he hailed from a Northern State, he might safely be counted upon to stand high in the regular organization of whatever party he happened to belong to. He has a way of getting around on both sides of the fence, and is no Democrat who is more popular personally among Republicans than he is of the type of Martin, Clay and Gorman rather than of the older school like Daniel, or of the newer like Williams; and he has a reputation on both sides of the House for getting things through. He accomplishes by gentle persistence more than others accomplish by explosions and fire-works. If anything were to happen to Williams the leadership of the minority in all probability would go to Hay, who of late has grown rapidly in the esteem of his party associates.—Washington Corr. New York Globe.

LAY CLAIM TO BALL ESTATE.
Line-Up of the Washingtons for Joseph Ball's Lands.

The Baltimore correspondent of the New York Sun says of the claimants for the Ball estate:

"Several women prominent in society in Baltimore are interested in lawsuits involving interests estimated at several hundred millions of dollars, which grew out of a ninety-nine-year lease made by Joseph Ball of Virginia, a half brother of General George Washington's mother."

"Mrs. H. Irvine Keyser, Mrs. E. Glenn Perine and Mrs. Andrew Reed, all prominent in Baltimore, are in the direct line of the Washington succession. If the suit to reclaim this wealth in successful they will have a large share of the inheritance. The Maines, Garrolls and Clarks also are Baltimore families whose descent from the Washingtons leaves them in the line of inheritance under the law."

"The Baltimore heirs and heiresses have not yet taken any steps toward making a legal test of their claims, but there is no doubt that suits in Philadelphia, Washington and the States of Georgia and Kentucky will be instituted, based on the original claims of Joseph Ball."

Ball owned immense tracts of land on sections of which are now valuable buildings in the hearts of the cities of Washington and Philadelphia. He also owned tracts in Kentucky and Georgia, which he leased to the present tenants or whose titles are based on this original lease."

"Mr. Ball died a bachelor and his estates went to his four sisters and to his half-sister, President George Washington's mother, Mary Ball. She became the mother of five sons and one daughter. These were George, John, Augustine, Richard, Laurence and Charles Washington and Betty Washington, who married a Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Andrew Reed, of Washington, is descended from Betty Washington. Her husband, Mr. Reed, of Alexandria, one of the so-called Mount Vernon Washingtons, is descended from Charles Washington."

"Bushrod Washington, of Charlestown, Va., is descended in direct male line from John Augustine Weir, however, Mrs. H. Irvine Keyser, of Baltimore, is descended from a son of 108 West Monument street, Baltimore, has probably the best claim. Mrs. Keyser belongs to what is known as the conservative set, which includes old Maryland families like the Keyseers, Marylands, Labretes and McLanes. She is doubly a Washington, for her mother, a Miss Lewis, was descended from Betty Washington Lewis, married to her cousin, who was a descendant of John Augustine Washington."

"The principal estate involved is in Philadelphia. This alone aggregates many millions of dollars. Next in importance is a similar claim upon land in the city of Washington. The estates in Kentucky and Georgia are not as valuable as these, but in area they are much larger."

"While the fact that land was leased by Mr. Ball is said to be undisputed, attempts to take possession of it will be fought on other grounds, the principal being that of the illegitimacy of the heirs. Others are more sanguine in their expectations, and believe their chances good for coming into possession of all the land involved."

"While there is much doubt as to the extent and exact location of the large part of the land, equally great uncertainty exists in regard to the heirs. It is believed by those directly concerned that when it becomes known that the descendants of the Ball family have inherited so vast a claim their will spring up in all parts of the country. Beyond the fact that Mr. Ball died a bachelor and one-half sister, Mary, and one daughter, it is known regarding the different branches of the family tree. It is also known that both of Mrs. Washington's sons, George and Laurence, had no descendants, the former having died in infancy."

"A great deal of correspondence is passing between the heirs just now, and it is probable that a meeting of all those concerned will be held in Washington in the near future."

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RELIGION IN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.
"Holy Russia" is the name given to the empire by its rulers. The name has not been adopted by other nations for obvious reasons. It is not apparent that any nation or empire can be called "holy." The "old Russia" manifests itself too plainly for such characterizations. It was a Holy Roman Empire once upon a time, but it was a punctured bladder after its organization. Russia wants to make use of her self-imposed title to disparage her opponent, Japan, in the eyes of the Christian world. She says to the nations of the earth that she has been forced into a war with paganism and the yellow peril. It may be well to compare the religious situation in the two nations in order to test Russia's right to represent Christianity in the conflict. Russia has a church which extends its Brian arms over her whole vast territory. It is in the hands of the Russian Church, and many of its rites and ceremonies are more of paganism than the teachings of Christ.

All of the Emperor's subjects are expected to be members of the Russian Church or to accept pains and penalties and be deprived of the simplest

privileges. There is no such thing as a religious freedom from the Baltic to Vladivostok.

In Japan religion is as free as air. Any man can worship as he pleases. There are plenty of Buddhists and Shintoists, but there are also numbers of Christians. Not the slightest restrictions are placed upon Christians and Christians. There are members of Christian churches who command her battlements, who sit in her cabinets and who preside over her parliament. The Christian religion is freely preached from one end of the island to the other. The laws and constitution are in accord with those of the vast majority of Christian States. The people are absolutely free, and all the customs, methods and institutions which go with such laws prevail in Japan. It is in reality a democratic empire, where everybody can do as he pleases in religion as in any other thing else, so long as he behaves himself. Non-natal, Japan is not a Christian nation, but it is safe to say that there is more Christianity to the square inch in the little empire than there is to the square mile in unwieldy, persecuting Russia.

The test of religion, or even that slight measure of it which has thus far been attained by the Christian world, Russia seems to be about the poorest representative that can be imagined.—Baltimore American.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Keewauke, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of Chicago, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I suffered from Consumption for some time, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and other troubles, are given by Dr. King's New Discovery. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by R. C. Richardson, Killmarck, N. J.; T. J. Hayden & Co., Irvington, Va. Total bottles free."

GOV. MONTAGUE AND TEMPERANCE.
Governor Montague has signed the bill which abolishes the provision that saloon keepers convicted of selling liquor on Sunday may receive a jail sentence. This one provision did more to break up Sunday selling than any ever put on the statute books, and the advocates of the provision had hoped that the Governor would veto the bill.

The papers report that "the Governor signed his reasons for signing the bill the fact that a heavy fine near the revocation of the license. There is still left as penalties." There is no requirement that the Governor should give reasons for signing a bill, and it is evident that he felt that he would be criticised for doing so, but the Governor is too wise as a politician to encounter the hostility of the great contingent to whom the jail sentence was a terror.

The Times Dispatch in urging the veto of the bill clearly showed that a heavy fine was not feared by the saloon keeper who did a big business on Sundays and occasionally was arrested. It further called attention to the fact that when a license was revoked it was frequently renewed under another name, often in that of the barkeeper or other employee of the place.

The Norfolk clergy united in an appeal to the Governor not to allow the jail sentence to be abolished, as they with all others who have studied the question recognized that the strongest prohibition to Sunday liquor selling was that jail penalty.

The Legislature puts upon him the responsibility of making it valid or null. We should think he would be glad to avail himself of the chance to show that he is in favor of making liquor-dealers in Virginia obey the law.

Verily politics makes strange bed-fellows and the unexpected generally happens.—Newport News Times-Herald.

AGREE TO OYSTER LAWS.
The Virginia legislative oyster commission, which has been on a trip to Baltimore and Annapolis relative to the oyster question and uniformity of laws between the two States held a conference with the Maryland commission at Annapolis last week, and agreed upon bills which, when concurred in by the legislatures of the two States, will put an end to the vexed question. The essential points are:

1. Making the season for taking oysters from the waters in Chesapeake bay begin October 1 and end March 15.

2. The authorities of either State to pursue violators of the law into the waters of the other State, capture and bring them to trial.

3. Fixing the size of oysters at two and a half inches, hinge to mouth, instead of three inches.

4. Making compulsory the seizure and confiscation of vessels engaged in violating the oyster laws.

POTATOES \$725 PER POUND.
United States Consul Daniels, at Sheffield, England, has reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor upon some remarkably high-priced varieties of potatoes.

He says that there seems to be a fairly good price for potatoes of any sort, and the other day one pound of Eldorado potatoes brought \$487. Even this price was eclipsed at the Smithfield show, when a firm of New York merchants sold four pounds of Eldorado at the rate of \$725 per pound. This is reckoned to be \$1,035,144 per ton, or about twice their weight in gold.

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BOLDEST ROBBERY IN YEARS.
Oregon Express Held up—Messenger Killed.

Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, south-bound, on the Southern Pacific railroad at Copley, Cal. The train stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car, taking the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and deliberately killed expressman O'Neill by shooting him through the breast. The bandits then robbed the express car of its contents. After robbing the car the men cut it loose, and getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joeink to go ahead. When near the contested point the robbers, who were armed with their plunders, they have not been captured.

When the train pulled into Copley the highwaymen emerged from the brush. One of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car. W. J. O'Neill, the Wells-Fargo messenger, asked him some questions. The reply was evidently satisfactory, because O'Neill slid the door back about eighteen inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body. It passed near his heart and the messenger fell back dead. O'Neill was not armed. Then, while one robber remained on the lookout, the other two marched the engine crew to the express car. The robbers all the time used vile language and discharged occasional shots from their rifles.

This apprized the passengers of what was going on, but they remained in the cars and were not molested. Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neill, was armed with a shotgun, and tried to shoot one of the robbers, but the cartridge failed to explode. Colford plucked under his ground and started to put another shell into the gun, but the robbers leveled their rifles at him and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed. The robbers now compelled the two firemen and the brakeman to climb into the smoker. Because brakeman Stone was not quick enough one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safe they used dynamite, first removing the body of O'Neill, which lay near the safe. There were two safes in the car, a heavy, through safe and a small, local safe. The local safe was blown to atoms and the top of the through greenbacks and gold coins covered the floor. It is certain that the robbers did not get a great amount of plunder, although their plundering work may have destroyed thousands of dollars.

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MORNING GLORY.

DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.
The labor question has now become recognized as one of the most serious problems of the day in agricultural interests. And in the success of these pursuits is shaped the destiny of multitudes throughout the country. In this section of the country and in many other sections, farmers are very dependent on colored labor—indeed it would appear to be one of the most essential needs for the promotion and success of these interests. But this help is depreciating more and more, as regards both the quantity and the quality. No matter how productive the farms or how industrious they may be themselves, our farmers are unable to cultivate their farms to advantage without outside help. The question naturally arises as to what is the best mode of obtaining it. In our opinion, there is nothing which would so materially aid the agricultural interests of our section as to have a desirable class of immigrants to come here and settle. But it is important that we get the right kind, otherwise it would be a menace to the country. What is needed is a class of thrifty, up-to-date, law abiding and industrious citizens.—Tide-water Democrat.

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GENERAL FIGHT IN COMMITTEE.
Fighting last Friday succeeded all the charges and counter-charges that have been made in the primary contest in Norfolk before a subcommittee of the Democratic State Central Committee.

James V. Trehy, leader of the anti-administration forces, forcibly presented the allegation of John Kelly, a good government judge of election law, that he has heard Trehy perjure himself. Pandemonium reigned in the assembly room of the Atlantic hotel when the statement was made. At least one pistol was drawn and Mr. Trehy, who was present, made a dash through the crowd for his accuser.

There was a rush for the exits; doors were torn from their hinges and everybody expected serious trouble.

Policeman Ferguson, in the midst of the angry mob, drew his pistol. He afterward wanted to arrest Trehy because he heard that he had a pistol. James Ewell was the only man hurt in the riot. He was found bleeding on the floor after the rush of the fleeing spectators and participants in the contest had passed by.

The contest hearing was adjourned for the day immediately after the fight in order to restore some semblance of dignity.

The day before General C. O. Haines, vice-president of the old Atlantic and Danville railway, was put on the stand to show that the election was honest and everybody could see just how they voted.

General Haines said he was certain that he only voted for Lambeth for the legislature. The contestants produced tally sheets showing Haines marked for two legislative candidates. Haines said it was wrong. He had nothing more to say in support of honesty of election.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.
Mrs. Dan Parker, near Lively, who was paralyzed about a year ago, is steadily improving. With a little assistance she is now able to sit around some.

Mrs. Charlotte Davenport has returned to her home near Lively, after spending two weeks with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Conway, of Nuttsville, has been quite sick, but is now slightly improved.

Our school, taught by Mrs. N. B. Tomlin, closed on Thursday, March 24, and on Friday of that week teacher and pupils spent the day in frolic and fun. "Some that we have seen visiting recently: Little Smith at Blossie Weaver's, near Nuttsville; R. J. Urkum at Mr. and Mrs. Fallon's; Fred Williams at Miss S. Fallon's; Little Adam Dewey and Evered Smith at their grandparents', Mrs. Lucy Ross, near Nuttsville; R. Ross at Theodore Fallon's, while R. Gaskins and the writer were at Lively not long since.

The remains of Annie Morris were laid to rest Sunday at 4 p. m. in Mt. Vernon cemetery by the L. F. O. of St. Luke, of which she was a member. Rev. D. Tucker conducted the service.

Mrs. S. J. Newman closed her school at Nuttsville on March 31.

We are glad to report the following recently sick ones improving: Mrs. M. F. Beane and family, Aunt Lucy Webster and Oran, Belle and George Verity.

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